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### Pahokee News Items

#### CLUB MEETS

The Everglades Business and Professional Woman's club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Betty Taverna. This was a social meeting and also a surprise shower for Arnold Kirchman (see page 1).

Luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Katherine Butler. Present were: Mrs. Nola Dragan, Alberta Courn, Ora Powell, Sadie Todd, Lydia Osborne, Estelle Sanders, Oretta Kirchman, Edna Barrett, Katherine Butler, Elizabeth Carway, Alma Wood-

and, Mary Belle Rawls, Dorothy Graham, Vernice Blackmon, Pauline Hill, members, Miss Doris Hanrick, a guest and the hostess Mrs. Betty Taverna.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Bishop left Saturday for Gainesville where they will attend summer school. Mrs. Frank Friend spent the day in West Palm Beach Friday.

Mrs. George Parth left Monday to meet her son in Jacksonville and go to Oklahoma to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Lovett left Saturday for Massachusetts where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howland.

Miss Laurie Gates has left for Tampa where she will visit her parents for a few days before leaving to attend summer school in Tennessee.

Miss Myrtle Armstrong left Sunday for Indiana where she will spend the summer as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Miller and family.

Elizabeth Carway, Alma Wood-

## BELLE GLADE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Starr of Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anupia and family Sunday. They were accompanied by Lydia Mae and Albert Anupia.

Visited Mrs. A. A. Danne motor to Gainesville Sunday. They were accompanied from Orlando by their daughter, Miss Lois Danne, who will take post-graduate work at the summer school of the University of Florida.

Mrs. A. C. Cowan who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde England and Mr. England for the past several weeks left Friday for her home in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Butler were guests of friends in Miami Sunday.

Miss Pauline Hill, president of the Business and Professional Woman's club and Miss Elizabeth Caraway, club secretary, attended a B. P. W. club which held in Fort Lauderdale Sunday.

Members and friends of the Eastern Star met Friday afternoon at the Masonic hall when the chapter entertained at a shower honoring two members who were recently married, Mrs. Arnold Kirchman and Mrs. Frank E. Willits. Many useful and pretty gifts were received by both. Mrs. W. A. Adams, Nelson Williams reading, Mrs. Mildred Boy, vocal solo, Mrs. Mary H. Lewis, acrobatic music, Miss Pongie Mirelli.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kerr have returned from a motor trip to Tampa and Miami, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McDowell left today for Richmond, Va. where they will visit relatives and friends before returning to their home here where they will visit relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozell and family spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Foster in Fort Myers.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe A. Tolt and children have returned from Orlando, where they attended the annual conference of the Methodist church in session there. While they were visiting relatives in Tampa and Lake Wales.

John Dixon has returned to his home in Marianna after spending several days as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dixon here.

B. S. Clayton of the Everglades Hospital, Hospital for Children, at Athens, Ga., where he will attend a meeting of agricultural engineers at the University of Georgia.

Mrs. C. M. Payberg and son, Richard, left Saturday night for Boston, Mass. From there Richard will go to New York City where he has a contract with an important firm to enter the movies.

Miss Elizabeth Caraway of Pahokee and Miss Pauline Hill of Belle Glade attended the president's council meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club held Sunday in the Garden Court hotel in Miami.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson left Monday for Ochlocknee, Ga., where she will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson.

The Rev. J. O. Jamison and a group of Epworth League members, including Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Elizabeth Jamison, Miss Betty Sanders, Miss Sallie Mae Lloyd, Miss Mary Jamison, Miss Elaine Freedlund, Miss Odelle Rawls, Miss Ruth Jamison, Johnny Hooker, Leonaugh Elliott, Watson and Adrian Deane, have returned to their homes here from Lakeland, where they spent a week attending the Epworth League institute at Southern college.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Darden left Monday for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will visit relatives and friends before returning to their home in New York City for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodard and daughter, Miss Mary Woodard, have left for Palm Beach where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones and son, Leslie, accompanied by their guest, Mr. H. J. Howington, of Atlanta, took a motor tour Sunday, visiting cities on the east coast and crossing the state on the Tamiami Trail to Fort Myers before returning to Belle Glade.

Miss Frances McPherson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jamison, and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, accompanied Miss Dorothy Flevelling and Harry Flevelling, of Ocala, to Miami for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Shelton, who is ill in bed in the University hospital, is reported to be much improved. She is expected to return to her home here shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kirchman and young son, Kenneth, left Tuesday for Miami where they will spend one month with relatives. They were accompanied by August Kirchman, Johnny Schug and Maxine Schug.

The approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Shotts of West Palm Beach to Herbert D. Bice, Belle Glade attorney, is of much local interest. The ceremony is to take place Thursday at the home of Mrs. Shotts' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hunsinger, 300 South Pinecrest avenue, West Palm Beach.

Miss Shotts is a graduate of the Tusculum State Teachers college, where she was a member of the Phi Kappa sorority. She has been a member of the faculty of the West Palm Beach Central Junior High school for the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jamison and son, Charles, of Belle Glade, are a graduate of Stetson university at Deland.

The Belle Glade Garden club sponsored a "birthday party" at the club house Monday evening. When \$21 was realized towards a fund for establishing a children's playground on the city park grounds. During the evening Ralph Stulkenbrer, of the Palm Beach County FEPA, talked on the importance of children's playgrounds and their supervision. He said that for every dollar spent on child delinquency, five cents will keep a child on a playground. He also pointed out that supervised playgrounds teach the child fair play and have great influence in molding the child's character.

A marriage of interest to their many friends in the Everglades is that of Miss Thelma Louise Chesshire of Fort Lauderdale, to George Joseph Bender, of Belle Glade, which took place in Stuart March 7, and which has just been announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. Jessie V. Chesshire, a member of one of the oldest resident families in Fort Lauderdale. Mrs. Bender is a graduate of the Fort Lauderdale high school. Mr. Bender is a graduate of the West Florida school in Orlando. He moved here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Bender, from Boca Raton a year ago. He is connected with the Pioneer Service station here.

A wealthy society lady had just engaged a new maid and was instructing her in the duties of waiting on the table.

"At dinner, Mary," she explained, "you must remember always to serve from the left—take the plates from the right. Is that clear?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the girl condescendingly. "What's the matter, superstitious or something?"

### TOWNSEND PLAN WILL COMMAND ATTENTION, KAY

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more I can prove it, for when I was introduced to him he had just stepped out of the golf where he'd been enjoying a swim and he was plenty well rested.

I liked him, for he is an easy, pleasant man to meet—mild, quiet, unassuming but dynamic. He is tall, about six feet I'd say, very well preserved for his 68 years. erect posture, his hair is gray—not white, a pair of horn-rimmed glasses accentuate rather than diminish the sincere purposeful expression of his eyes. He wears a Charlie Chaplin mustache but it doesn't detract from his dignity. His face is narrow, chin firm, but he can mould those features into a smile that is infectious and his handshake is warm.

When you have met the man it is not hard to understand how he has become such a tremendous influence in national affairs. He is a super-salesman who is sincere in the belief that he has something to sell. If you've had any business experience, you know that's a hard combination to beat and I'm telling you now that however you may not personally about his "plan" take my advice and don't discount the man.

Along with a lot of other editors and columnists I've had my share of kidding about "Old Doc Townsend" but now I know that all the wise-cracks in the world won't laugh that guy off. Call him "crazy" if you like but if you ask me I don't think I've ever met a man I considered saner.

Millions of people in this country believe in Dr. Townsend and are sold on his old age revolving pension plan and they are backing it with a determination and faith that is amazing.

This article is not written in support of or in opposition to the Townsend Plan, but rather to give you as clear and as unbiased a picture of the man behind that plan based on the impressions I gained in a personal interview.

If I were a congressman or a senator and faced the proposition of defending my title to a seat in congress at the next election I

think I'd take a little time out and learn all I could about Dr. F. E. Townsend and about the Townsend Plan and I'd definitely make up my mind how I stood on it and know exactly WHY I stood there before I ever stuck my neck out on a stump where any of Townsend's followers could get at me.

If you have the opinion that the disciples of this clear eyed mild mannered California doctor are all old timers with one leg in the grave and messed up with white whiskers, you are just kidding yourself. While there were plenty of old folks in the crowd of over three thousand that overflowed the auditorium to honor the doctor's address, there were a greater number of younger people who are just as enthusiastic for the plan.

I've listened to a lot of "political speeches" and vote-getting talks and I'm telling you that Dr. Townsend's little sermon will drive people to the ballot box like Billy Sunday's used to drag 'em down the saw-dust trail. Following his talk I milled around among the crowd to get the reaction of old and young and they were all sold. A lot of them didn't understand all they knew about the "plan" but they liked the doctor and they liked his speech and while maybe \$200 a month for everybody didn't exactly make sense, it certainly was a lot better than a lot of other things being advocated and if Mr. Brodie could jump off Brooklyn bridge—well, why couldn't they, too?

Questioned as to political plans of the Townsend exponents, the doctor said, "We are going to put a new congress in Washington and a new president unless he changes his attitude, and I'm afraid he's not going to."

"Our campaign," he continued, "will be concentrated in the states east of the Mississippi. We are strong enough in the west where we have enough votes to dominate elections."

"Exaltation headquarters will be established in Washington shortly. I hope, and trained organizers will be sent out on our campaign."

"Do you expect to present a presidential candidate in 1936?" I asked.

"We would like to support

Franklin D. Roosevelt as our candidate," he replied, "but he does not want to put in another president. His tone was quiet and confident. There wasn't any boast or brag. He stood there and made that sweeping statement as though he were simply stating a fact."

I had two guys tell me, "We're gonna elect a new governor or 'There'll be a new senator in Washington when we get through' and it was just so much horse-radish and banana oil. But here was a man telling me "We're going to elect a whole blamed congress and a president on top of that" and I found myself half-way believing he was right."

But somehow I wasn't just listening to the voice of Doctor F. E. Townsend—I was listening to the voice of millions of Americans who have made up their mind, and I'm telling you I just don't know. But anyway I've got a crazy idea that those who think the "Townsend Plan" has a real job coming to them.

Fourth of July  
Frolics at Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH, June 20.—(FNS)—Started eleven years ago, the Daytona Beach Mid-Summer Frolics have been improved and expanded each year until the event has gained for itself the position of "top" among the summer celebrations held in the state.

Elaborate plans have been formulated for staging the Eleventh Annual Frolics celebration beginning July 3 and continuing through July 7. It was announced by Mayor Edward H. Armstrong here today.

"The city of Daytona Beach will lend every effort toward making the frolics of 1935 the greatest entertainment spectacle ever staged in this city," the mayor said.

Among features planned are spectacular airplane stunts, a southern beauty contest at which the Queen of the South will be chosen, with entries from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and probably other states, a "New Citizen Hour," a water carnival, boxing, carnival, baby parade and boat races.

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Cash awards will be given on each Wednesday night. You may be one of the winners. Who knows, probably in the Lake Okechobee region there is much undiscovered talent. If you are interested make arrangements at once to appear on the programs. The awards will be well worth while. Remember, next Wednesday night is the first of the several amateur nights which will be held.

## 8:30 AMATEUR ACTS: 8

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